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A JOURNAL OF THE PROCEEDINGS Of the pretended PARLIAMENT IN DUBLIN,

From the 7th, to the 20th of this Instant May.

A BRIEVE OF
The Late King's Speech ;
AND THE
SPEAKER'S

Repeal of the ACT of SETTLEMENT, and
taking away the King's Supremacies, with the Names of the
Protestant LORDS Spiritual and Temporal Sitting in
Parliament.

ON Tuesday, the 7th. of May, the
Parliament Assembled according to
the Return of the Writts, at the
Inns in Dublin; the late King being present with
his Crown and Robes, Attended by Twenty
Two Peers, Four of which were Spiritual
Lords *Protestants*, viz.

Dr. Dobbin Bishop of Meth,
Dr. Wittenbal Bishop of Cork,
Dr. ———, Bishop of Limerick,
Dr. ———, Bishop of Ossory.

And of the Temporal Lords there were
only Four *Protestants*, viz.

Earl of Granard,
Lord Longford,
Lord Hawth, and
Earl of King'sale.

The late King made a Speech, in which he
assured them he would Consent to the Making
of such Laws as should Relieve them which
were prejudiced by the late Act of Settlement.

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which done, the Commons proceeded to the Election of their Speaker, who after half-an-Hours Conference chose Sir Richard Nagle, who in the behalf of the Commons craved the Four usual Petitions, which granted, the House Adjourned till the Morrow.

Wednesday the 8th. The Lords passed the Bill of Recognition of the late King's Right. The 9th. was Assent day.

Friday the 10th, the Commons passed the Recognition Bill; on the same day Sir *Ulick Burke* brought into the House of Commons a Bill for the Repealing the Act of Settlement and Explanation; Which the House received with an Huzza, and then read a first and second time, and ordered it to be Committed.

The same day some moved thereupon in the House, that nothing could be more Advantageous to the King and Country, then to destroy the Horrid and Barbarous Act of Settlement, as they was pleased to call it: And whoever should alledge the Contrary, shall be Deemed an Enemy to both: 'twas moved by another Member; that the Act of Settlement ought to be burnt by the Common Hangman.

Saturday the 11th. The late King gave his Assent to the Bill of Recognition, and Adjourned till *Munday*.

Munday the 13th. A Bill with some Limitations, was Read in the House of Lords, abridging the Bill sent from the Commons for Repealing the Act of Settlement, and only giving the old Proprietor a Moiety.

Tuesday the 14th. A Bill passed the House of Commons, Impowering the King to Dispose

of all Patent Offices in Possession or Reversion, after the 20th. day of May instant; and another Bill to Bar all Writts of Error and Appeals to England, Asserting that no Law of England can bind that Kingdom; Both which Bills were sent up to the House of Lords.

Wednesday the 15th. A Bill was Read in the House of Commons for Repealing *Poyning's* Law, and also another Bill for giving the King 15000*l.* a Month for one Year, to be Levied on the Tenement, but to be Allowed them in their Rents by their Land-lords without regard to Previous Courtails.

Thursday the 16th. A Bill was brought in by the House of Commons, for taking away the Kings Supremacies in Ecclesiasticks, and Abrogating all Penal Laws against Papists: In the House of Commons there are only five Protestant Members, viz. Sir *John Made*, *Joseph Coghlan*, Sir *Thomas Crosby*, *Arthur* --- *Jeremy Douvan*, Esq;

The same day it was moved in the House of Lords, that all Absenters Lands should go towards Reprisals.

The King since the Session of Parliament, has Created (the Lord Chancellor Chief Justice *Nugent*, Lord General, Mr. *Carty*, Sir *Valentine Browne*, Collonel, *Luttrell*, Collonel *Sarsfield*, and about fourteen more) Lords, the Act for Seizing most of the Absenters Estates is since passed, and is so strictly put in Execution, that the Shops of poor Huckster-Women whose Husbands are in England, are daily plundered, which makes *Dublin* Ring with the Cries of the poor.

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